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RE: **Ex Parte Presentation**  
**Wireless LNP Forbearance – WT Docket No. 01-184**

Dear Acting Secretary Caton:

On February 7, 2002, Alaska Communications Systems Wireless (“ACSW”) representatives, Elisabeth Ross and Allison Ellis, had a telephone conference with Paul Margie, Spectrum and International Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss ACSW’s support for Verizon’s Petition for Forbearance in this docket. ACSW focused in particular on how implementation of wireless number portability will have negative impacts on small and rural carriers, highlighting arguments in its Reply Comments. It discussed costs of implementation, market issues, trade-offs for consumers, and disproportionate impacts on smaller and rural carriers. ACSW also responded to specific questions regarding its E911 Phase II waiver request and deployment plan.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s Rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Elisabeth H. Ross

cc: Paul Margie

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